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From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 6.

Meſſina, Jan. 25.

ON Sunday laſt arriv'd here 9 French Ships from Toulon, and landed 3 Battallions, with a great Quantity of Ammunition. Of the Soldiers only 400 are put into our Forts, and the reſt are march'd to *Melazzo*, Tindaro, and Patti.

From the Paris Gazette, dated March 3.

Madrid, Feb. 14. The Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Cartagena, having given Signal Proofs of their Zeal for the Service of the King, and Defence of the Kingdom on ſeveral Occaſions, and furniſh'd conſiderable Sums, have newly made a free Gift to his Majeſty towards the Charge of the War. Several Deſerters from Barcelona, give an Account, that the Fleet of the Allies which Sail'd from the Coaſt of Genoa the 1ſt of January, arriv'd the 28th of the ſame Month at Barcelona, and landed there 6000 Foot, beſides the Italian Regiment of Boneſana which got thither before the reſt. The Archduke, to animate the Catalonians, gives them Hopes of much more conſiderable Succours, this being no great Supply with reſpect to the State of Affairs, eſpecially becauſe of the Difficulty of ſubſiſting the Troops by Reaſon of the Scarcity of Corn. The Poſts of which the Duke de Noailles is poſſeſs'd in the Cerdagne, the Acquiſition of Lerida, and the Submiſſion of moſt of the Places depending thereon, reduce the Enemy to great Want. The Inhabitants of Barcelona have declar'd that they will not ſuffer the foreign Troops to enter the City, in which the Officers would Quarter them, the more eaſily to ſubſiſt them at the Expence of the Burghers: But the Turbulency of the foreign Forces and the little Diſcipline they obſerve, have ſo diſguſted them, that hitherto it has been impoſſible to make them change their Reſolution.. The Advices from Arragon are, that the Marſhal Duke of Berwick, after having given the neceſſary Orders for the approaching Campaign, went from Saragoſſa to Lerida: There to haſten the new Works added to the Fortifications of the Place, which will render it almoſt impregnable. The 24th of laſt Month, 200 Horſe and 300 Foot, were detach'd to march to Belpuch on the Road to Barcelona, where lay the Enemy's Huſſars with ſome Miquelets. They attack'd them, kill'd 27 of them, took 23 Priſoners, and put the reſt to Flight. A Party of Miquelets advancing to ſieze a Convoy which was going from Fraga to Lerida, 12 Horſe who came out of Lerida charg'd them ſo briskly, that before they had Time to recollect themſelves, they kill'd 12 of them, took 6 Priſoners, and made the reſt leap into the Segre to ſave themſelves. By Letters from Cadix of the 5th Inſtant we are inform'd, that 2 French Privateers putting in at the Iſland Maderas belonging to the King of Portugal, deſir'd Leave to take in freſh Water; but the Inhabitans for Anſwer fir'd the Cannon upon them. The Privateers in Revenge, landed 400 Men, took and plunder'd the Town, provided themſelves with Water and Wine, put their Booty on board a Bark, and ſtood out to Sea: They were afterwards oblig'd by a Tempeſt to put in and anchor at the Canaries.

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Madrid, Feb. 14. We have confirm'd Advice, that the Enemy have convey'd into Alicant by Sea a Reinforcement of 1200 Men. The King's Field-Equipage is getting ready, but 'tis ſaid his Majeſty will not ſet out for the Frontiers of Portugal till the End of March or Beginning of April. The raiſing of Recruits is haſten'd; and the Court intend to augment every Spaniſh Regiment to 600 Men, beſides Officers. Forrage, Meal, and Oats is conveigh'd from all Parts to the Frontiers of Catalonia, for ſtoring the Magazines. The great Rains, and overflowing of the Rivers, have done great Damage in ſeveral Provinces of the Kingdom, eſpecially between the Tagus and the Guadiana. The Detachment of 6 or 7000 French from Arragon, have paſs'd by Cuenza, and march with all Expedition, notwithſtanding the bad Ways, for Eſtramadura.

Lerida, Feb. 16. The Duke of Berwick haſtens our new Fortifications, eſpecially thoſe of the Caſtle; and has added 1500 Men to the Number of our Labourers; ſo that 'tis believ'd all will be perfected before the End of March. A certain Collonel having liv'd diſorderly in a Neighbouring Village, and ſqueez'd Money from the People, his Grace has broke him and turn'd him going. Order is ſent to all the Spaniſh and French Troops to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march by the 8th of next Month; that on the Arrival of the Duke of Orleans they may immediately take the Field. 'Tis reported, that the Army with which his Royal Highneſs is to act from this Side, will conſiſt of 75 Battallions and 112 Squadrons, among them 12000 French Foot and 4000 Horſe. 'Tis given out, that the Campaign will be open'd with the Siege of Torroſa; though 'tis rather thought that the firſt thing will be to endeavour to retake Alicant: The Truth is, we can ſay nothing certain of the military Operations till the Duke of Orleans comes; becauſe the great Succours King Charles has receiv'd will probably make ſome Alteration in his Deſigns.

Perpignan, Feb. 19. The Troops in theſe Parts had put themſelves in Motion, but on the Arrival of an Officer from Court, they are return'd into their Quarters. The Duke de Noailles is expected here by the End of this Month. Great Quantities of Proviſions and Ammunition are ſent to Roſes, to be us'd in the Siege of Girone, round which the Engliſh have made a double Ditch, with ſeveral new Half-moons and other Works.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated March 6.

Sevil, Feb. 6. The French continue to give us Hope that the Galleons will arrive before the End of this Month. This City has ſent 580 Recruits to Eſtramudura, to fill up three Regiments that we have in the Service of King Philip. According to the Advices from Tariſſa, the Engliſh work hard on the Fortifications of Gibraltar.

Badajos, Feb. 7. The Marquis de Bay is at preſent in this Town. The Troops that are to compoſe his Army, and who were order'd to draw together at Alcantara by the 15th Inſtant, are, becauſe of bad Weather and that the Roads are impracticable for Cannon, to continue in their Quarters till the 24th. A fine Train of Artillery is preparing here, with a great Number of Bombs and other Fireworks, which gives Ground to ſuppoſe 'tis deſign'd to beſiege ſome of the Enemy's Places. The Portugueſe having Intelligence of the great Preparations made here and in other Places, are ſtrengthening Elvas, Port-Alegre, and Caſtel-Davide; and the Peaſants of all the Portugueſe Villages that lye next to our Frontiers, are breaking up and rendring unpaſſable the Roads in the Paſſages, and have erected Beacons on all the high Grounds, to give timely Notice to the Governours of the fortified Places, by Smoke in the Day, and by Fire in the Night, of the Approach of our Troops.

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Toulon, Feb. 20. The 15th Inſtant M. Dillon cau'd 5 Battallions to draw out of this City, and to work with the Pioneers on 4 new Forts for the better Defence of our Harbour. The fitting out of

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the large Men of War, is wholly laid aside; but 12 Fifth-Rates, and 8 Frigates are getting ready with all Diligence: And 2000 Seamen are expected from Marseilles to man them. We have Advice that the Ships which were some Days ago sent from hence with Men and Ammunition for Sicily, are safe arriv'd there.

Paris, Mar. 2. The Squadrons fitting out at Brest and Dunkirk, are to be ready by the 20th Instant. The Design of fitting out this naval Force is kept very secret, and the Letters from Court tell us we shall hear nothing of it, till our Army in the Netherlands takes the Field. The Review of the Troops of the King's Houshold, which was to have been Yesterday, is put off to the 13th Instant.

Mons, March 2. We are very busy here in filling the Magazines, and several Posts along the Haisne are fortifying. More Cannon is plac'd on our Works than usual, and we prepare for Defence as if we expected to be besieg'd. The Duke of Vendome has acquainted the Elector of Bavaria, that he will set out the 24th Instant from Court for this Frontier.

Antwerp, March 6. The 3d Instant in the Morning, Dr. Helvetius pass'd thro' this Place, in his Way home from Holland to Paris. They write from Vlissing in Zealand the 3d of this Month, that within 2 Days several Ships were arriv'd there with Cannon and Ammunition; and that a Camp was to be form'd near Middelbourg, for 4 or 5000 Men that were expected there, to help to defend that Island against any Attempts of the French.

Hague, March 6. 'Orders are given on this Side 'for hastening forthwith to Sea 14 Men of War, 'which are to joyn the English Squadron appointed 'to observe the Enemy's Naval Force that is fitting 'out at Dunkirk. The Zealanders being under 'some Apprehension, 3 Regiments are sent thither, 'which if Need require will be follow'd by others 'that lie neareſt to that Province, and which may 'easily be transported afterwards to Flanders. M. 'Cadogan, Minister of great Britain, set out from 'hence Yesterday in the evening for Brussels, whence 'he will have an Eye to what the Enemy are do- 'ing at Dunkirk. The Imperial Resident here, having 'receiv'd a large Pacquet of Letters from the Duke 'of Marlborough, to be forwarded without Loss of 'Time to the Court of Vienna; dispatch'd an Ex- 'press with them last Night, with Order to make 'all possible Epedition. 'Tis conjectur'd those Let- 'ters relate to the Succouring King Charles III. M. 'Sinzerling reports, that his said Catholick Majesty 'has 12000 Catalonians, effective Men, in regular 'Corps; which joyn'd to the auxiliary Forces, 'with 140 Cannon that are in Barcelona, may fru- 'strate the Enemy's great Projects on that Side. 'Some Advices from France, tell us the Enemy on 'Information that the Succours of Palatines, &c. for 'King Charles are arriv'd at Barcelona, have al- 'ter'd their Schemes, and will fall with their chief 'Force upon the King of Portugal. The Affair of 'continuing the Prussians in Italy is not intirely fix'd 'yet; but 'tis expected it will be speedily.

Plymouth, Feb. 24. This Day sail'd 9 Men of War to the Eastward, but were put back by contrary Winds. Came in a Zealand Privateer with the Amity of Dunkirk of 20 Guns, laden with Oyl, Wool, &c. from Cadix.

Harwich, Feb. 26. Yesterday the Prince Pacquet-boat sail'd agen with Brigadier Palmes for Holland.

Deale, Feb. 26. Yesterday in the Afternoon came into the Downes from the River, her Majesty's Ships Monmouth on board which is the Rear Admiral of the White, Medway, Crown, Advice, Lark, Leopard, Falkland, Worcester, Dreadnought, Dragon, Jersey, Bonadventure, Ludlow-Castle, Penzance. And last Night came into the Downes from Spithead her Majesty's Ships Weymouth on board which is the Admiral of the Blue, Berwick on board which is the Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Swallow, Adventure, Gosport, Cruizer, Hunter-Fireship; and 3 Dutch Men of War. There were before in the Downes her Majesty's Ships Chatham on board which is the Vice-Admiral of the Red, Lime, Mermaid, and Nightingale.

Never Acted there before.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 28th of February, will be presented the last new Comedy call'd, The Lady's last Stake; or, The Wife's Resentment. The Part of Lord Wronglove by Mr. Wilks, Lord George Brillant by Mr. Cibber, Sir Friendly Moral by Mr. Keene, Lady Wronglove by Mrs. Barry, Lady Gentle by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Conqueſt by Mrs. Oldfeild, Miss Notable by Mrs. Cross. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And on Monday next will be presented a Comedy call'd, Love for Love. The part of Ben to be perform'd by Mr. Doggett. For the Benefit of Mr. Cibber.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Never perform'd but once.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 28th of February, will be presented a new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The Dances, Chorus's, and other Entertainments being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. No Person to be admitted but by Tickets, which will be deliver'd out by the Box-Keepers at half a Guinea each Ticket. The Number of Tickets not to exceed 400. Note, That a Box-Keeper will attend every Day from 9 a Clock in the Morning till 1. in the Afternoon, at the Office in the Great Piazza going into the Play-House to deliver out Tickets. Boxes upon the Stage half a Guinea, First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. 6 d.

A very good Tavern to be Let, in Red-Lyon-street, Holborn, the corner of Princes-street, a House formerly the Red Lyon Tavern, newly fitted up, with large Vaults round the House, with all Conveniencies for a Tavern. Enquire at the Ship the next Door.

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At Major Tho. Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continued to be sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and Nants Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, at 100 l. a Tun wholesale, and 9 s. the Gallon retail; and true old Cogniac Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon; and if upon Trial both sorts are not found to be Neat and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd.

On Monday next, being the 1st of March, will begin to be Sold by Auction, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand, the remainder of a Collection of Books of a Merchant deceas'd, as also the Library of another Person, among which are great variety of excellent Books in most Faculties, many of them Illustrated with Sculptures and neatly Bound, some of them in Turky Leather, gilt and letter'd on the back, and in the large Paper. As also a Collection of Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, by the most Eminent Masters. Catalogues may be had this Day at the Place of Sale, where the Books, Paintings, Prints and Drawings may be view'd.

For Sale by Auction, on Friday the 5th of March, the House and Shop Goods of John Jones, Upholster, at the Angel in the Minories, viz. Standing-Beds, Feather-Beds, Suits of Curtains, Quilts, Blankets, &c. The Goods to be seen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, being the 2d, 3d, and 4th of March. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale. The House to be Let.

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